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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

INFORM CONSULS

ON APRIL 22 MANAGEMENT AND POLICY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOROCCO, ALGERIA, TUNISIA AND LIBYA WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NEA. IN THE SIXTEEN YEARS THAT THESE FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU THE FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THEM HAVE SHARED WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES ON THE REST OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT MANY OF THE CHALLENGES OF PROTECTING AND PROMOTING AMERICAN INTERESTS IN AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PART OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. YOU AND YOUR PREDECESSORS HAVE MET THOSE CHALLENGES WITH A HIGH

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DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM AND OFTEN WITH GREAT PHYSICAL

COURAGE. I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT IN
LEAVING AF YOU HAVE THE WARMEST BEST WISHES OF YOUR
COLLEAGUES IN THIS BUREAU AND MY OWN APPRECIATION FOR A JOB
WELL DONE. WE SHALL MISS YOU. RUSH

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